LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PROCLAMATION



April 7, 2016

PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF APRIL 10 - 16, 2016 NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

WHEREAS, a distinct number of dedicated telecommunicators serve the citizens of Lake County on a daily basis by answering their telephone calls for police, fire and emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, professional telecommunicators dispatch the appropriate police, fire and emergency medical services as fast as possible, and constantly strive to improve their emergency response capabilities through leadership and participation in various training programs; and

WHEREAS, the critical functions performed by telecommunicators also include those related to Lake Metroparks, highway safety and maintenance activities, and many other operations performed by our local government agencies; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO), an organization of nearly 10,000 members engaged in the design, installation and operations of emergency response communications, sets aside a week in April to recognize telecommunicators county-wide for their role in protection of life and property; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to recognize and commend the Lake County Telecommunicators for the highly qualified and technical service they provide for the citizens of Lake County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio proclaims the week of **April 10 - 16, 2016**

NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

in honor and recognition of the County's telecommunicators and the vital contribution they make to the safety and well-being of the citizens of Lake County.

JUDY MORAN, PRESIDENT

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